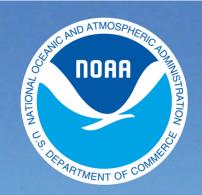
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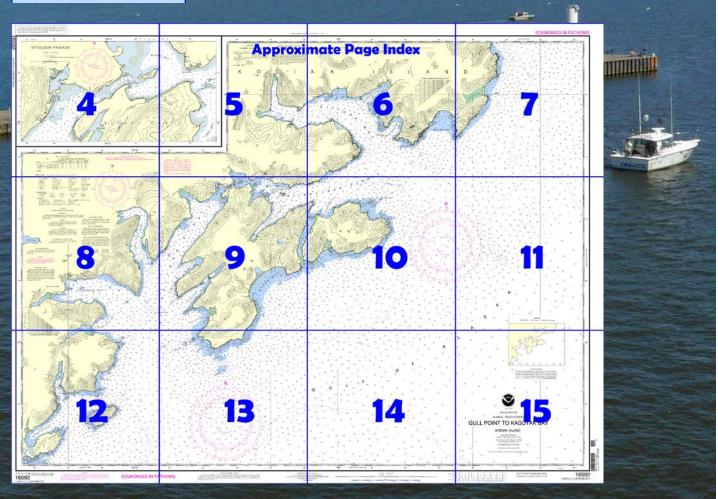
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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Left Cape is a bold headland separating
Kiliuda Bay from the E part of Sitkalidak
Strait. The SE face of the cape is covered
with a series of long rockslides extending
almost to the mountain summit back of the
cape. Numerous boulders are close inshore,
and submerged rocks fringe the cape.
Sitkalidak Island, about 18 miles long, is
adjacent to the SE coast of Kodiak Island.
The island is grass covered and in general
devoid of trees. The easternmost mountain

summit at Cape Barnabas is a good landmark from the E and SE.

Sitkalidak Strait borders both the N and W sides of Sitkalidak Island, separating that island from Kodiak Island. Sitkalidak Passage is the name

applied to the narrow part of the strait.

That part of Sitkalidak Strait N of the Sitkalidak Island extends from the E entrance between Dangerous Cape and Cape Barnabas to Sitkalidak Passage. The broken bottom NE of Barnabas Rock has been surveyed and no dangers were revealed. This part of the strait is navigable by all vessels as far as Sheep Island, and offers several secure anchorages. The controlling depth through Sitkalidak Passage is 7 feet. The passage and its E approach are marked by lights and a lighted buoy.

During June and July thick fogs occur around the S end of Kodiak Island which sometimes last for several days. These fogs generally drift about the sea, but frequently do not enter the strait and adjacent bays. The E entrance to Sitkalidak Strait is frequently clear when a thick fog is less than 1 mile offshore.

Cape Barnabas, the E end of Sitkalidak Island, is marked by a conspicuous mountain 1,719 feet high. There are rockslides on the slopes of this mountain and a series of eroded bluffs along the NE face. Submerged rocks and rocks above high water border around the cape and numerous kelp patches are several hundred yards offshore. In thick weather this cape is usually easier to pick up than Dangerous Cape. Vessels making Sitkalidak Strait from the SE should pass Cape Barnabas 2 miles off and steer 321°, heading for the NE tangent of Left Cape until Table Island Light bears 195°, then change course to 252° and follow directions given below.

**Sitkalidak Passage** separates the N end of Sitkalidak Island from Kodiak Island and is the link between the two sections of Sitkalidak Strait. The controlling depth is only 7 feet through the passage. The passage is fairly straight and about 1 mile long. Inside the E entrance the channel slightly favors the N shore; in the W half of the passage it slightly favors the S shore.

**Sitkalidak Passage Light 4** (57°12'33"N., 153°16'33"W.), 30 feet (9.1 m) above the water, is shown from a skeleton tower with a red triangular daymark on the N side of the W end of the passage.

**Currents.**—The currents seem to meet at Sitkalidak Passage under ordinary conditions of wind and weather, but in strong S weather the current occasionally flows NE continuously. No current velocities have been measured, but it is estimated that the maximum velocity never exceeds 3 knots

**Old Harbor** is a native village on the W side of Sitkalidak Strait 1 mile from the W end of Sitkalidak Passage. A school and a trading post are in the village.

An L-shaped City Dock, at Old Harbor, has a 132-foot face with 8 feet reported alongside. The pier has 160 feet of breasting distance and is available for the receipt of conventional cargo and petroleum products. Commercial air service is available from Kodiak.

**Pilotage, Old Harbor.**—Pilotage, except for certain exempted vessels, is compulsory for all vessels navigating the waters of the State of Alaska. The Kodiak Island area is served by the Southwest Alaska Pilots Association. (See **Pilotage, General** (indexed), chapter 3, for the pilot pickup stations and other details.)

Vessels en route to Old Harbor can contact the pilot boat by calling "OLD HARBOR PILOT BOAT" on VHF-FM channel 16 or on a prearranged frequency between pilot and agent/vessel.

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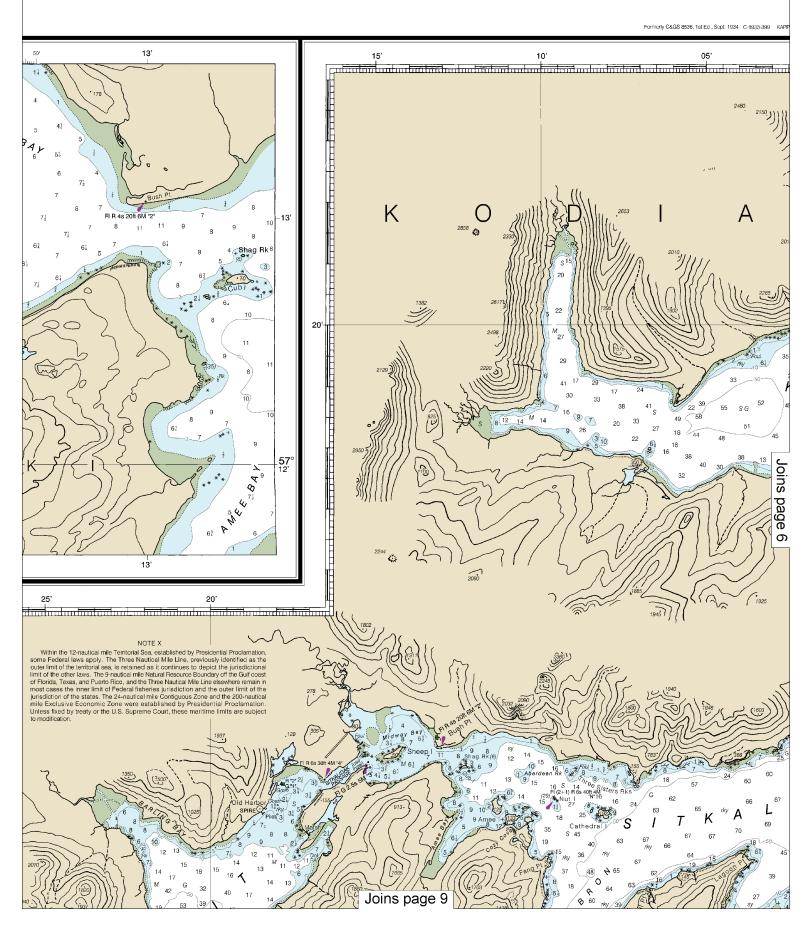
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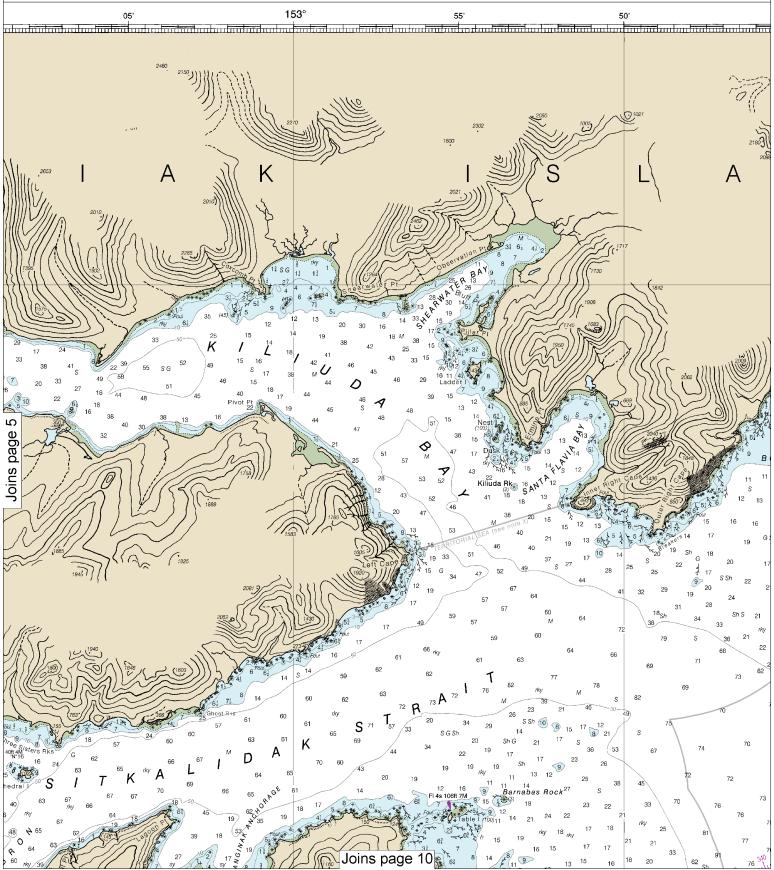
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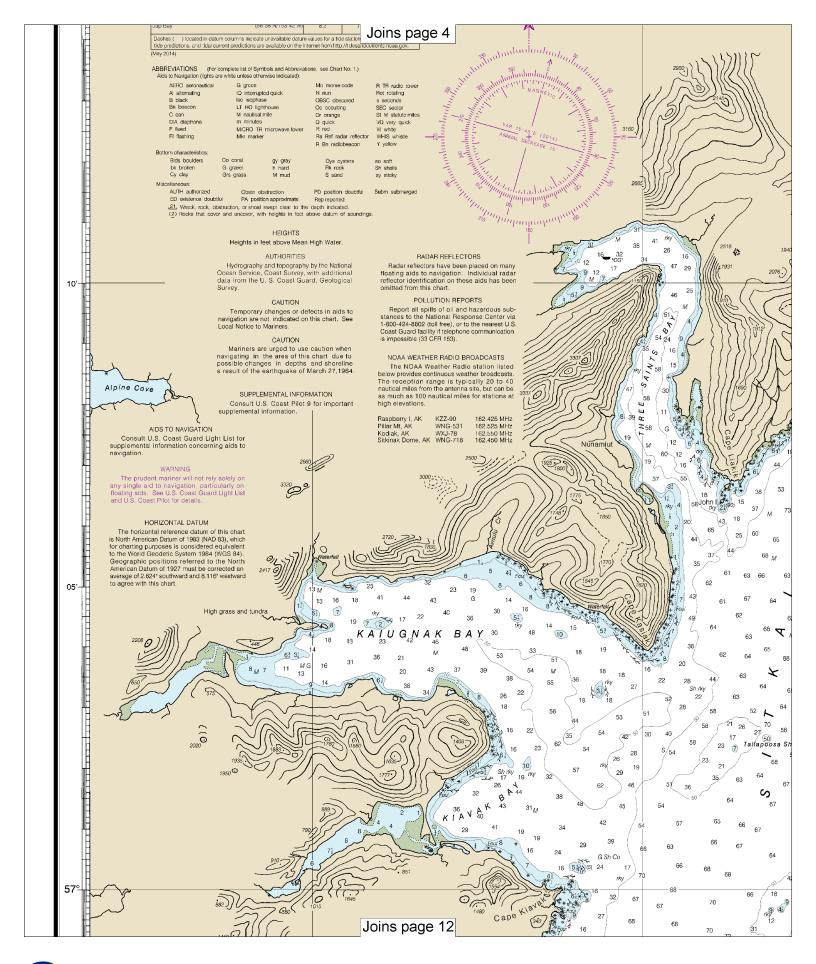




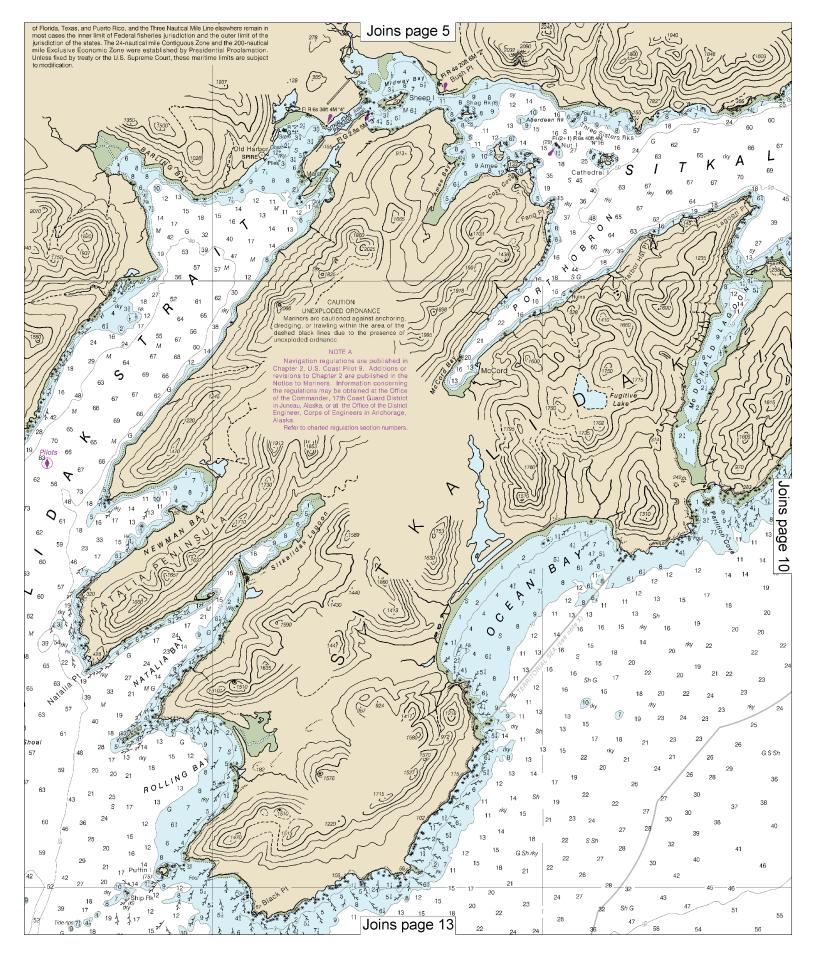


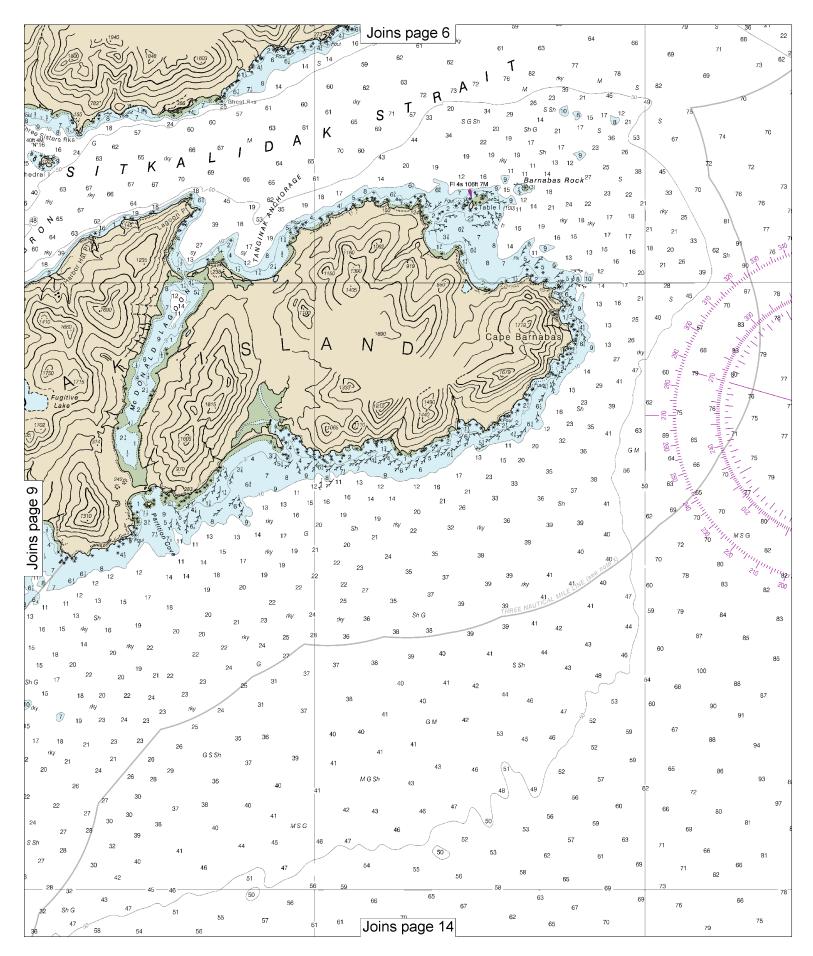


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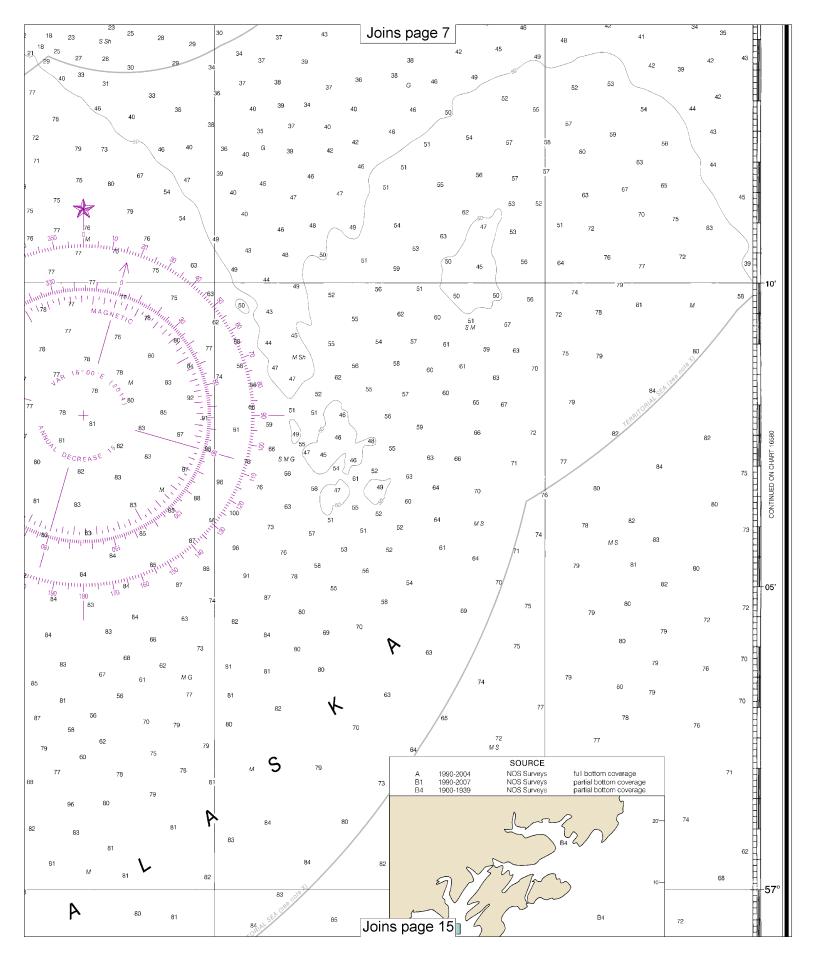


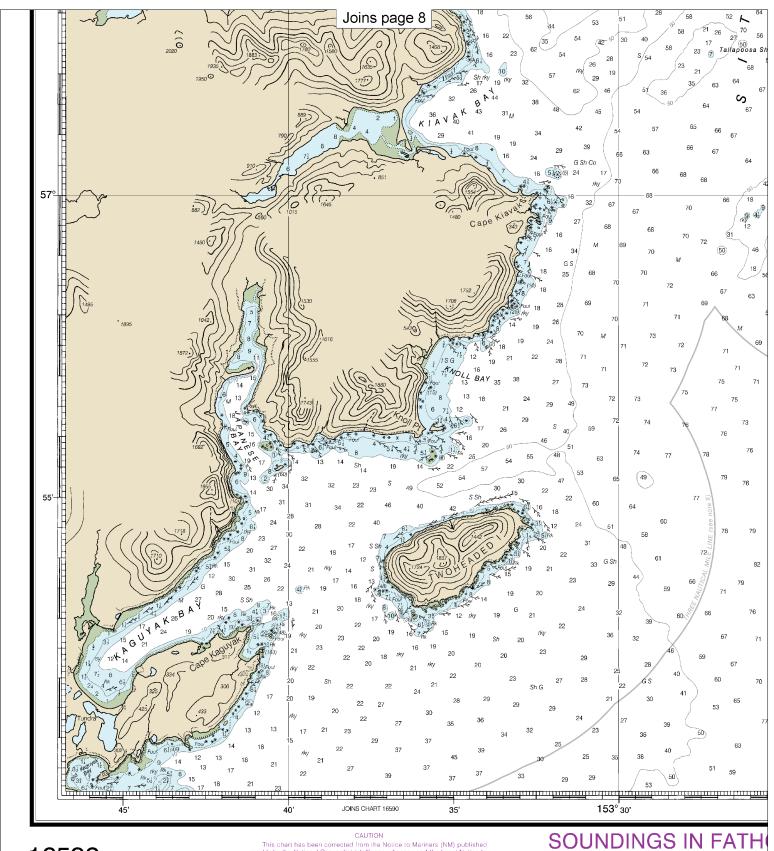






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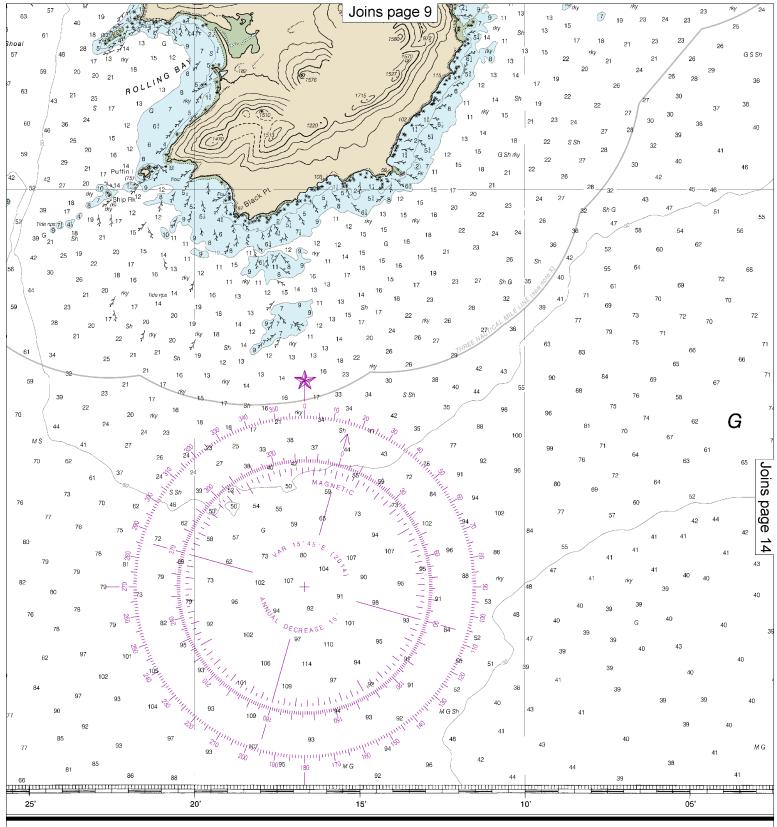


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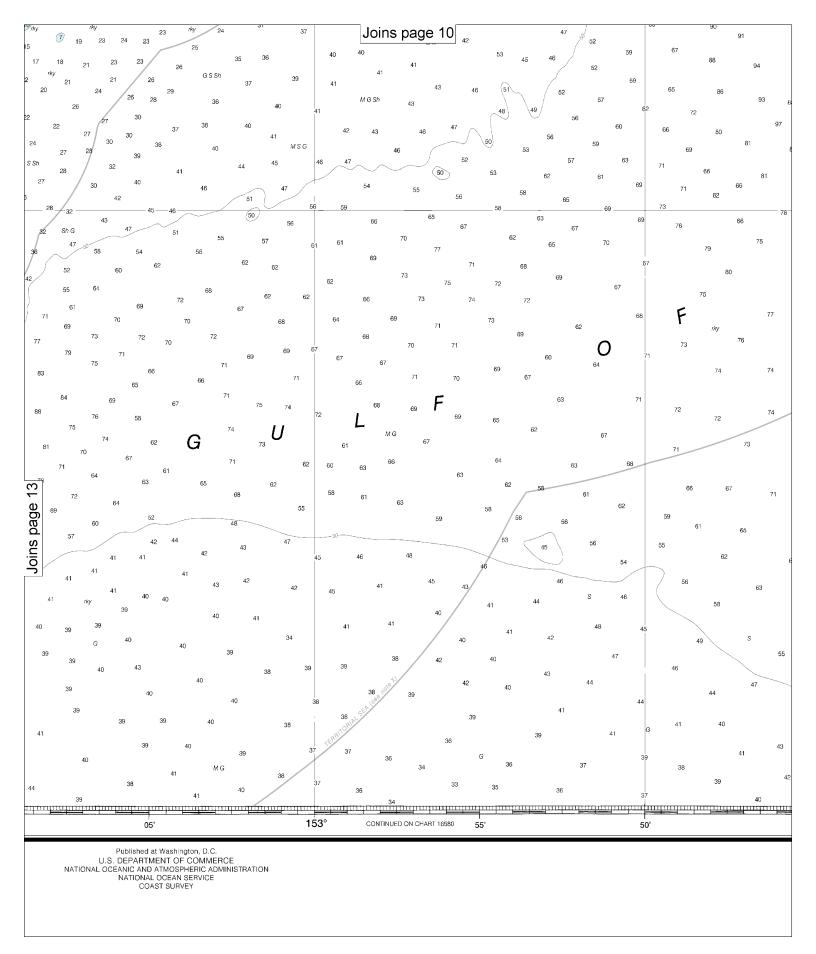
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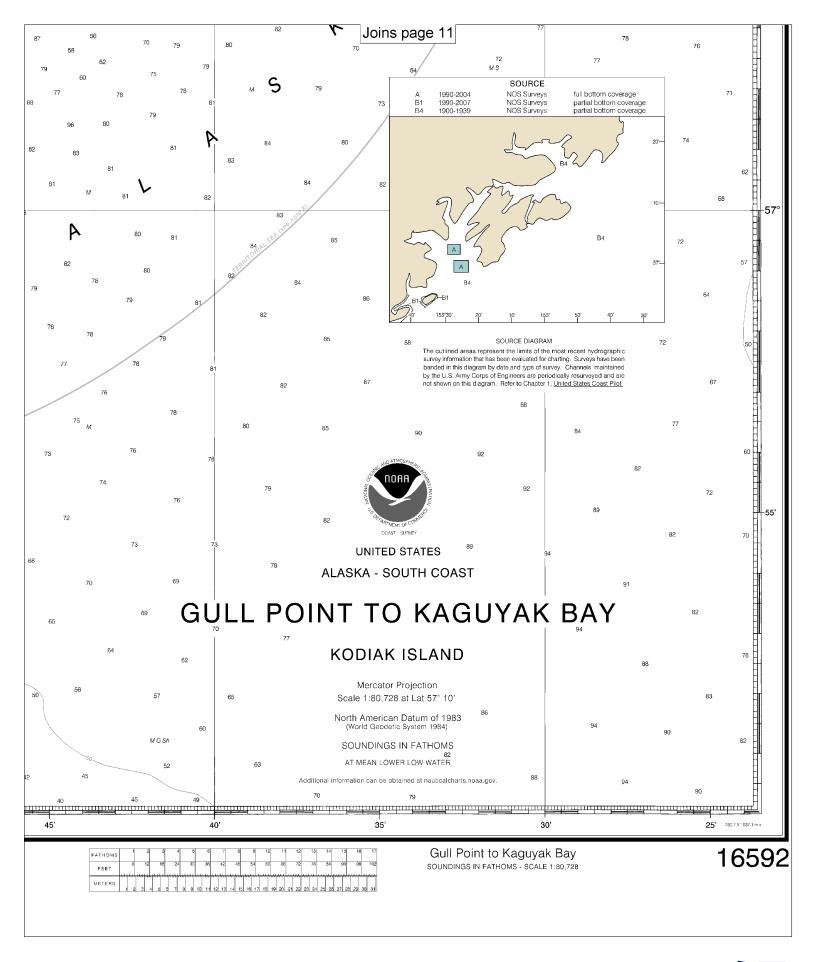
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# VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

## **Distress Call Procedures**

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

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